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SENATE BILL 136

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING RESIDENT TUITION  
ELIGIBILITY FOR SOME HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS, THEIR  
SPOUSES AND THEIR DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT NEW MEXICO INSTITUTIONS  
OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] RESIDENT TUITION FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.--An honorably  
discharged veteran of the United States armed forces and the  
honorably discharged veteran's spouse and dependent children  
shall be deemed in-state residents for purposes of determining  
tuition and fees at all state institutions of higher learning  
if the honorably discharged veteran was a member of the armed

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